

United States Patent Application

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **cDNA ENCODING A GENE BOG (BST OVER-EXPRESSED GENE) AND ITS PROTEIN PRODUCT**

The specification of which

- a. is attached hereto
- b. was filed on 11 August 2000 as application serial no. 09/637,746 and was amended on (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. PCT/US99/04142 filed 25 February 1999 and as amended on 18 February 2000 (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

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- a. no such applications have been filed.
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